

Drinking Water Sampling for free Lead Testing

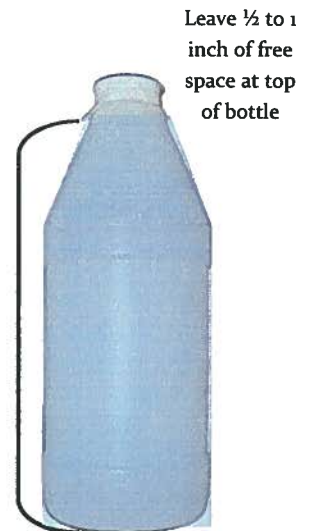
By proclamation of the Governor, all residents and schools served by St. Joseph Water System will be sampled for Lead Testing.

First Draw Sampling for Lead

- Only collect samples from Kitchen or Bathroom sink cold water faucets which have not been used for at least 6 hours. Best to collect sample first thing in the morning or after work.
- Do not remove the aerator from the faucet.
- Do not flush/run the faucet before collecting the sample. Must collect first draw of water.
- Do not collect samples from a sink with a water softener or filter attached.

Sample Collection for Lead— How to fill the bottle

- Collect first draw sample by:
 - Place the provided sample bottle underneath the cold water faucet;
 - Fill the sample bottle until there is 1/2 to 1 inch of free space at the top; and
 - Snap bottle cap on tightly and evenly on all sides. Keep the bottom ring on the cap.
- Using a marker, label bottle with location address.
- Place filled sample bottle and this form at the front door.



Sample Location

Full Name _____

Address _____

Water Last Used Time: _____ | Date: _____

Collection Time Time: _____ | Date: _____

Sample Tap
Location

☐ Kitchen

☐ Bathroom

Homeowner collected sample ☐ Collector Name: _____

Prefer state personnel to collect sample ☐ Date when state can collect: _____

Not participating in sampling/testing ☐ Signature: _____

Sample Results

- Will be provided via mail or hand delivery to each participating customer.

For questions, contact Safe Drinking Water Program at 225-342-7499.